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For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND MONITORING THE  
AGEING OF THE BLOOD BAGS IN BLOOD TRANSFUSION  
UNITS AND HEALTHCARE UNITS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 21, 2006, the period of response being November 21, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

***Drawing Revisions*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***A Listing of Claims*** begins on page 3 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, which includes one Replacement Sheet, is attached.